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| **Fifth Grade Updates**  **Week ending November 7th** | |
| **Calendar**  **C:\Users\rnunes\Pictures\CalendarClipart.gif** | November 12th – Parent-Teacher conferences |
| **Unit of Inquiry** | We began our next unit: People have developed systems of trading.  Provocation – students were put into groups. They had a task to complete, a list of resources they could use, and a bag of resources. They needed to exchange resources with other groups in order to get the materials they needed for their task. Each student then did a prior assessment for this unit which was a written reflection on the activity. |
| **Language**  **C:\Users\rnunes\Pictures\bookwebsite.jpg** | Students continued discussions of texts in Literature Circles.  Writing to persuade is the focus for this unit of inquiry. This week students completed a prior assessment which required them to write a persuasive text arguing for/against homework. They could choose the format of their writing (e.g. poster, letter, brochure). |
| **Math**  **C:\Users\rnunes\Pictures\math.jpg** | We have continued working on multiplication and division strategies, including developing the understanding of how the value of digits change when numbers are multiplied or divided by powers of 10 (e.g. 90 x 10 = 900. The value of 9 has changed from 9 tens to 9 hundreds).  We have started pre assessments on students understanding of fractions. This is done with each student individually and will be completed next week. |
| **Notes**  **C:\Users\rnunes\Pictures\images.jpg** | * Please remind your child to bring a t-shirt to change into after P.E. * Action was the topic of the Primary Assembly this week. Mrs McDonald and Mrs Shadbolt talked about students working to extend their knowledge or understanding is also a type of action. |
| **Congratualtions**  **C:\Users\jcreed\Desktop\images.jpg** | Seven Grade 5 girls, and two from Grade 4, took part in a basketball tournament this week. They won a Bronze Medal. Congratulations to Mencia, Daniela, Khairiyah, Macy. Kiran, Clara and Scarlett (and also Ines and Jaweria in Grade 4)!  Jassim and Abdulaziz took part in a tennis competition as part of the Schools Olympic Competition.  It is great to see our Grade 5 students reflecting the Learner Profile attribute of BALANCED by taking part in sports competitions. |